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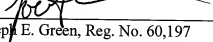
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**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**  
**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

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